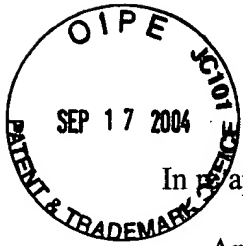


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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2004, for which the shortened statutory time for reply extends to October 15, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.